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Re: Application of: **Reinhold BERKAU, et al.**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 20, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.